

METHOD OF PROMOTING BONE GROWTH WITH HYALURONIC  
ACID AND GROWTH FACTORS

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A bone growth-promoting composition is provided  
comprising hyaluronic acid and a growth factor. The  
composition has a viscosity and biodegradability sufficient  
to persist at an intra-articular site of desired bone growth  
for a period of time sufficient to promote the bone growth.  
Preferably hyaluronic acid is used in a composition range of  
0.1-4% by weight and preferred growth factor is bFGF,  
present in a concentration range of about  $10^{-6}$  to 100 mg/ml.

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